

## Landowner (LO) Eligibility Rules and Application (Aug. 2014)

Landowner permits are available for all big game species. Landowner antelope and elk permits have a quota which is 50% of the general permit quota for each permit type. Landowner deer permits are not limited. Nebraska statute 37-455 requires that residents have preference over nonresidents. NGPC meets those requirements with rules that favor residents with lower price permit fees, lower acreage requirements and differential preference points for landowner elk permits. Nonresident LO elk applicants earn lesser preference points (.9) vs (1.0) for a Resident.

### RULES:

1. If land is **owned** by a resident or nonresident, the Owner, Spouse or Child of the owner qualifies.
2. If land is **leased** by a resident, the Leaseholder, Spouse or Child of leaseholder qualifies. *Nonresident leaseholders do **NOT** qualify.*
3. LO applicants are **NOT** required to live in the same household as the landowner.
4. Qualifying land **MUST** be used for agricultural purposes such as crop or livestock production. Recreational land does **NOT** qualify.
5. The maximum number of applicants allowed for one farm/ranch is determined by size of the property in total acres, divided by the minimum acreage requirement. Example: Resident Deer LO - 160 acres owned / 80 acres = 2 LO applications allowed.
6. Persons may have no more than 1 LO permit per species. Fall turkey and Spring turkey permits are treated separately.
8. Landowner application forms for antelope, deer and turkey are available online or in the Big Game Guide.
9. ELK: LO elk applicants must lease or own land within an elk zone (an elk zone is a specific portion of the elk unit).
10. ELK only: Landowner applications for elk permits must be submitted to the NGPC District Wildlife office which has authority for the elk management unit listed on the application form:

**Alliance office:** Ash Creek, Bordeaux Creek, Hat Creek, North Platte River – 308 763 2940 / 299 Husker Road / Alliance, NE 69301  
**North Platte office:** Box Elder – 308 535 8025 / 301 East State Farm Road / North Platte, NE 69101  
**Norfolk office:** Boyd unit, Niobrara River unit – 402 370 3374 / 2201 N 13<sup>th</sup> / Norfolk NE, 68701

**Table 1 - Landowner permit applicant Acreage Requirements:**

	<b>Resident rules</b>	<b>Non-Resident rules</b>	<b>Hunt Location</b>
<b>Elk</b>	Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Own 1280 acres in elk zone Not eligible on leased land	On land in elk unit
<b>Antelope, Deer, Turkey</b>	Own or lease 80 acres	Own 320 acres Not eligible on leased land	On owned or leased property as described

**Table 2 - Acres, Price and Preference for LO Antelope (A), Deer (D), Elk, Spring Turkey (ST) and Fall Turkey (FT).**  
*(Residency of owner determines minimum acres. Residency of applicant determines price and preference.)*

<b>Owner / Applicant</b>	<b>Acre Rules</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Preference Points</b>
<b>Resident owner application: (includes owner, spouse, children)</b>	Resident Acres: 80 acres Owned or Leased for A,D,FT,ST For elk, Own 320 acres in elk zone For elk, Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Antelope = \$20.50 Deer = \$15.50 Elk = \$39.40 Turkey = \$12.50	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point Pronghorn = 1 point
<b>Nonresident owner application: (includes owner, spouse, children)</b>	Nonresident Acres 320 acres Owned for A,D,FT,ST 1280 acres Owned for Elk	Antelope = \$79.75 Deer = \$105 Elk = \$458 Turkey = \$46	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = 0.9 point Pronghorn = 0.9 point
<b>Nonresident owner &amp; Resident applicant: (i.e. resident children)</b>	Nonresident Acres: 320 acres owned for A,D,FT,ST 1280 acres owned for Elk	Antelope = \$20.50 Deer = \$15.50 Elk = \$39.40 Turkey = \$12.50	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point Pronghorn = 1 point
<b>Resident owner &amp; Nonresident applicant: (i.e. nonresident, children)</b>	Resident Acres: 80 acres owned for A,D,FT,ST For elk, Own 320 acres in elk zone For elk, Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Antelope = \$79.75 Deer = \$105 Elk = \$458 Turkey = \$46	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = .9 point Pronghorn = 0.9 point

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name Last 4 SSN

Mailing Address City State ZIP

Hair color Eye color Height Weight Sex DOB: Month Day Year Daytime Phone Number

CCard # (Visa or MasterCard Only) MO: YR: CC Expiration Date 3 digit code Email Address:

Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: Bull or Cow (*circle one*) Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Bull or Cow (*circle one*)

Firearm Hunter Education Number – State Certified:

## Qualifying Property – Legal description and ownership (*properties listed below cannot be used by other applicants*)

	Quarters	Section	Township	Range	County	# of Acres	Owner Name	Owner Address City, State	Owner Phone	Owned or Leased? ( <i>Circle 1</i> )	Agricultural purpose of land? Example. Row crop production
1										Owned Leased	
2										Owned Leased	
3										Owned Leased	
4										Owned Leased	

Does applicant qualify as: 1) Spouse or child of the Owner? (*circle one*) No Yes

If YES, circle: **Spouse or Child** and provide Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Spouse or child of Leaseholder? (*circle one*) No Yes

If YES, circle: **Spouse or Child** and provide: Leaseholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaseholder: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Phone

## For property listed above and leased by the applicant or (parent/spouse of applicant) provide the following:

1. Lease dates: Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaseholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Lease dates: Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaseholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Landowner support for elk is a critical element of the success of the program. Fair distribution of landowner permits to those who legitimately qualify is necessary to maintain landowner support. The purpose of this detailed application form is to allow NPGC to verify the validity of ownership, leases, family relationship and agricultural use of the land.

**Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in disqualification.**

1. Qualifying land MUST be leased or owned for legitimate full time agricultural production for the current year.

2. Land listed on this application may not be used by other applicants to qualify for an elk permit..

Applicant must sign and date the following statement when submitting their application for a LO elk permit if the requirement is met.

***I attest that all leased land listed on this application is being operated primarily for agricultural production of hay, crops, grain or livestock production for the current year and the entire growing season by the owner or lessee named on this application.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ .

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUPPLEMENT: *use if more space is required.*  
***Properties listed below cannot be used by other Landowner elk permit applicants***

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